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## G. O. P. VICTORY AN IMMENSE AVALANCHE

Popular Vote Most Overpowering Of Any Yet Recorded.

Tuesday's election proved to be the most one-sided affair, in so far as it was effected by the Cox ticket, ever staged by the two dominant parties. Kentucky seems to be the only State in the Union, about which there appeared to be any doubt, that failed to give Harding and Coolidge a comfortable plurality. Kentucky is really very close in the Presidential race with prospects favoring the Democrats in the big event, although it appears that Richard P. Ernst has a lead over Heckham for U. S. Senator. Republican Headquarters in Louisville yesterday stated that there was little or no doubt of the result in that race.

Republicans will gain at least ten members in the United States Senate, with many additions to the lower house, capturing several in districts deemed impregnable, heretofore. Tennessee, in addition to breaking away from the solid South in the Presidential contest, elected a Republican Governor by a handsome majority.

Illinois, classed as doubtful by Democrats, before the election gave Harding and Coolidge a plurality in excess of 800,000. New York, it is estimated gave more than 1,000,000 plurality and many other States gave pluralities equally as surprising.

Following is the vote by pluralities, of all the States, as best obtainable, excepting therefrom Kentucky, which is carried by Cox and make his electoral vote 127 to 491 for Harding.

FOR HARDING.	
Alabama	3,600
California	522,000
Colorado	35,000
Connecticut	112,000
Delaware	11,000
Florida	35,000
Illinois	806,000
Indiana	355,000
Iowa	225,000
Kansas	120,000
Maine	76,000
Maryland	50,500
Massachusetts	400,000
Michigan	250,000
Minnesota	100,000
Missouri	75,000
Montana	28,000
Nebraska	126,000
Nevada	2,600
New Hampshire	40,000
New Jersey	225,000
New Mexico	5,000
New York	1,270,000
North Dakota	18,000
Ohio	400,000
Oklahoma	7,800
Oregon	18,000
Pennsylvania	675,000
Rhode Island	53,000
South Dakota	7,000
Tennessee	18,000
Utah	27,000
Vermont	4,000
Washington	110,000
West Virginia	17,000
Wisconsin	225,000
Wyoming	10,000
Totals	404 6,648,700

FOR COX.	
Alabama	70,000
Arkansas	65,000
Florida	40,000
Georgia	110,000
Louisiana	37,000
Mississippi	35,000
North Carolina	75,000
South Carolina	40,000
Texas	45,000
Virginia	40,000
Totals	114 557,000
Plurality for Harding	6,099,500

## TOWN "PLUGS" DOWN HIGH SCHOOL GOAL TOSSEES

The High School Basketball Five succumbed to the Hartford "Plug" Team Tuesday night in a hard-fought and well played game to the close score of 13 to 10. The game was the first to be played by the School team this season. While the High School Boys are not so bulky in size, yet they put up a good battle and with a bit of practice and a game or two, ought to make the teams of this season.

tion hustle in order to win. The H. S. Team, composed of Blanton Ellis, G.; Douglass Williams, G.; Raymond Robertson, C.; Virgil Crowe F.; Herbert Pate F.; and Myrville Rhoads, Sub., will journey to Fordsville today where they clash with the High School Team of that place. Prof. Roy F. Foreman will accompany the team.

## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT



WARREN G. HARDING

DAVID L. SMITH.

Mr. David L. Smith died at his home in Owensboro, last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock, as the result of a severe paralytic stroke suffered Tuesday previous to that date. Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity M. E. Church, Owensboro, of which he was a devoted member. His remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was widely known by the older citizens of Ohio County, he having been born and reared near Hartford, where he spent the greater portion of his life. For some time he was prominent in Ohio County politics, having enjoyed the distinction of being one of the first, if not the first Republican to be elected to the position of Sheriff in this county. He was a Civil War Veteran, having served throughout that unpleasant episode in the 12th Ky. Cavalry, Company "E". For more than 20 years Mr. Smith had been in the Internal Revenue service and had resided in Owensboro during that period.

Besides his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by two sons and five daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, of Hartford.

## HONOR ROLL, HARTFORD GRADED SCHOOL FOR OCT.

Fourth Grade.  
Alton Taylor, Teacher.  
Joseph Miller, Lucille Schroeder, Hubert Phillips, Vesta Belle Estes, Carl Hill.

Third Grade.  
Roscoe Morman, Wilhelmina Schlemmer, Sue Nina Lauterwasser, Sudio Matthews, James Carl Casebier, Ruby Westerfield, Halley Renfrow.

Second Grade.  
Miss Winnie Wilson, Teacher.  
Everet Park, Thomas Frazier, Chester Stewart, Hazel Bennett, Mary Luo Smith, Sherrel Leach, Charlie Campbell, Abbie Leon Laymon, Anna Rubie Minton, J. C. Riley, Hugh Milton Fulkerson, Lucy Johnson, Mabel Peters, Irene Cox Birkhead.

First Grade.  
Lyman Renfrow, Marshall Bruner, Verline Renfrow, Hettie Riley Carson, Lois Jane Riley, Sarah Schroeder, Ellis Maddox Foster, James Carlisle Gillespie, Arnett Henshaw, Edyth Stone, Franklin King, Oren Acton, Edmond Allen Bennett.

## MISS RENDER ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Render entertained a few of her friends at her beautiful country home, near Matanzas Saturday afternoon, October 23rd. Those present were Misses Mary Jane Maddox, Noxine Maddox, Rea Igleheart, Martha M. Smith, Augusta Geiger and Mary Render; Messrs. Raymond Nall, L. G. Hagerman, T. Johnson. Lunch was served in the grove near by where each one took part in cooking and serving supper, consisting of baked Indian corn, coffee, sandwiches, pickles and toasted marshmallows, all of which was greatly enjoyed by those present and many were the compliments expressed for the manner in which they were entertained.

## OHIO CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE NOV. 22

Grand Jury To Be Empaneled At This Term Though Little Business Is In Sight.

The November Term Ohio Circuit Court will convene here in its regular November Session the 22nd of this month. This is a regular Grand Jury Term and evil doers are to be looked after in the customary manner.

The Juries have been drawn and in all probability notices have been delivered in most cases. Those from among whom the list will be made up is as follows:

### Petit Jurors.

R. C. Hocker, L. A. Stevens, N. W. Moseley, R. E. Baldwin, John Duncann, L. C. Harper, Hurt Barnard, C. E. Miller, Ike Henning, O. T. Burdette, Gilbert Hoskins, J. W. Odell, J. S. Kirk, H. E. Daniel, S. D. Ferguson, Ben Woodburn, J. W. Taylor, Roscoe H. Jarnagin, U. S. Condit, Martin Flener, W. C. Nicely, J. S. Latham, Sam James, R. H. Thompson, Roscoe Calloway, J. B. Renfrow, Cecil Cooper, Arthur P. Daniel, M. N. Duvall, C. D. Hudson, J. C. Duggins, R. H. Goodall, Alford Brown, R. L. Hamilton, Ed Langley, Estill Board.

### Grand Jurors.

E. J. Crunk, Harlin Stevens, R. B. Canary, William Chick, W. K. Hardin, Guy S. Hazelrigg, Ira Hicks, J. T. Ralph, Earl S. Miller, L. F. Gibbs, J. D. Monroe, R. C. Miller, Charlie L. Mulliken, J. A. Leach, William Johnson, E. A. Carter, J. E. Armstrong, J. J. Harrison, J. H. Keown, J. M. Parris, W. P. Newcomb, E. C. Woodburn, R. F. Keown, Forest Hendrick.

## OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 3.—Senator Harding's lead in Oklahoma at 8:30 o'clock tonight was increased to 7,521 over Governor Cox. The vote was from 1,756 precincts out of 2,685 and gave Harding 159,993; Cox 143,169. J. W. Harrell was leading Scott Parris for Senator by 12,132. The vote was from 1,842 precincts and gave Harrell 163,323; Parris, 151,196.

(Harrell was formerly a resident of Morgantown, Ky., and is well known here by a number of persons.)

## BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. George W. Johnson, residing about two miles from town on the Livermore road, has exchanged his farm for the Midget Mills, owned by C. E. Carden. Mr. Johnson will assume charge of the milling business December 1st.

## UNOFFICIAL TABULATED VOTE OF OHIO COUNTY NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

PRECINCTS	President		Senator		Congress	
	Harding	Cox	Ernst	Beckham	Haswell	Johnson
East Hartford	292	184	281	183	279	185
West Hartford	141	159	139	156	139	157
Beda	182	160	176	157	177	157
Dundee	122	74	123	71	122	71
Magan	126	65	126	65	126	65
Cromwell	252	97	251	98	251	98
Cool Springs	80	72	79	72	79	72
North Rockport	159	110	156	106	155	107
South Rockport	115	74	115	74	115	74
Soleist	147	50	146	50	146	50
Horse Branch	168	125	168	122	168	122
North Rosine	191	48	191	48	192	48
East Beaver Dam	175	129	175	129	177	128
West Beaver Dam	138	269	138	269	138	271
McHenry	237	81	230	82	229	81
North Centertown	165	121	164	119	161	121
Smallhouse	77	122	77	122	77	122
East Fordsville	282	54	282	53	281	54
West Fordsville	160	112	160	112	160	112
Actonville	38	133	38	131	39	129
Shreve	114	121	114	121	114	121
Olaton	112	68	111	68	111	68
Huford	91	158	90	154	90	154
Hartlett	143	97	142	97	142	96
Heflin	75	119	76	119	75	120
Ceralvo	73	46	73	45	72	47
Point Pleasant	56	86	56	84	56	84
Narrows	105	116	103	113	103	113
Ralph	73	78	71	77	71	77
Frontiss	79	93	79	90	79	90
Herbert	69	82	69	80	70	80
Arnold	148	28	145	28	146	28
Render	75	37	75	37	75	37
Simmons	109	62	109	62	109	62
North Hartford	187	144	188	147	190	145
Sunnydale	131	100	131	100	131	100
Pond Run	111	91	107	89	107	89
Taylor Mines	108	51	108	51	108	51
South Fordsville	60	89	61	89	61	88
South Rosine	119	44	117	42	117	42
South Centertown	82	60	81	61	81	61
Total	5367	4009	5321	3973	5319	3976
Majorities	1358		1348		1343	

## OHIO COUNTY ROLLS UP GOOD MAJORITY

More Than 4,000 Women Assume Privilege Of The Ballot

In the high vote for Presidential Electors, Ohio County cast a total of 5,307, which does not include the scattering votes for the Prohibition and Socialist tickets, which will likely run the total well beyond the 10,000 mark. Compared with the vote of last fall's election, taking the vote for Black and Morrow as a basis, the Tuesday's vote would indicate that approximately 4,075 women voted for the Harding and Cox tickets, as that many more votes were cast than were needed for Black and Morrow.

The Democrats increased their vote in the County by 1,862 over the Black vote while the Republican candidate for President received 2,213 more votes than Governor Morrow polled.

Assuming that it is fair to double the 1919 vote of each party in order to determine the total county vote, if closely polled, that is, should the Black-Morrow vote be a fair party vote, which it was not, in our judgment, the Republicans should have polled 6,310 and the Democrats 4,244 votes last Tuesday. So if the Morrow-Black vote could be considered a strict party register the Democrats lost approximately 300 women while the Republicans lost approximately 900, or in other words three Republican women remained at home while one Democrat did likewise. By the comparison it may be seen that the Republicans have around 900 votes in reserve while the Democrats have 300, most all of whom will likely take part in the next general election.

The Republican majority in the county in 1916 was 559, when the Democrats polled a total vote of 2,711. Thus it will be seen that on a general comparison, it was a great day for Republicans in Ohio County.

Republicans were almost unanimously agreed, that the stay-at-home women in Tuesday's election would be very largely Republican. One feature operating to the advantage of the Democrats was that nearly all of the towns in the County contain considerably more Democrats than Republicans, therefore it was much easier for a large number of the women Democrats to reach polling places.

than it was for Republicans.

Organization Deserves Credit  
Campaign Chairman, W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Chairman of the Womans' Organization, and Mrs. Gilmore Keown, Secretary, and a number of men and women here and elsewhere in the County, deserve much credit and the thanks of all of us for their untiring labor in organization work, which, owing to circumstances absolutely unavoidable was begun too late. But few women desired to vote, this was especially true with the women out in the County, it required a lot of effort in many places to induce them to vote at all, simply because they did not care to assume the responsibilities and desired that matters relating to government be controlled and worked out by their husbands, fathers and sons.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED

Tuesday marked the election of the first County Board of Education, under the law enacted by the recent session of the Legislature. The ballot included the names of ten splendid citizens, placed there by petitions filed with the County Clerk. All were in one column, without device or party emblem of any sort, position having been determined by drawing held in the office of the County Clerk.

The ballot contained the names of the following citizens: Mrs. W. O. Read, Horse Branch; Nat Ludley, Pleasant; Claude Renfrow Dundee; W. S. Hill, Cornlivo; L. J. Owen, Hartford; Route 5; W. P. Carson, Hartford, Route 3; Dr. Oscar Allen, Cromwell; Henry Carter, Narrows; O. T. Kittinger, Equality and O. T. Burdette, Horbert.

The first five named above proved the winners, Mrs. Read having led the entire ticket with approximately 950 votes. Mr. Owen received the smallest vote of any of the five who were elected, it being 794. Votes for the other five ranged from that down to 336.

## ALTON PACKARD.

You thought he was dead when you read that headline. No he is not near ready for burial. He's the liveliest wire in the whole coil. Says a New York Editor: "Mr. Packard talks and sketches pictures of people and of everyday life, sings his original songs about them, makes fun of them and exalts them. He ranges from humorous conceits which cause roars of laughter, to philosophy. He is a concert company, cartoonist and humorist all in one."

## WILLIAM F. ACTON

Mr. William F. Acton died at his home here yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Except present plans are changed, for the purpose of enabling a daughter who resides in Iowa, to be present at the burial, funeral services and interment will take place at noon today, at the Midkiff Cemetery, near Mt. Vernon.

Deceased was born and reared in this County, was 67 years old, a devoted member of the M. E. Church and a good citizen. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Karraker, of Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. M. T. Likens and Mrs. Jesse Hoover. Mr. A. C. and L. C., and a small son, Orin Acton, by his second marriage, all of whom reside in Hartford.

## HARTFORD PEOPLE TO GO SOUTH AND WEST

Mr. Henry Nall, his mother and sister, Mrs. Annie T. and Miss Zella Mae Nall, will leave Tuesday for Salinas, California, where they are to spend the winter with a daughter of Mrs. Nall's, Mrs. John V. Briton, and Mr. Britton.

Miss Mary Rowe will accompany the Nalls as far as New Orleans, La., and will spend the winter in that state with her nephews, Messrs. Ernest, Clarence and Joshua Fields.

## SPEAKING OF CONVERSATION

The regular patron, a little pale and wan, dropped wearily into a chair and took out his newspaper. "Steak, as per usual, sir?" said the waiter.

"No; I am tired tonight," the patron said. "Bring me a plate of hash."

## HARDING MINDFUL OF GRAVE DUTIES

Prays God For Guidance In Discharge Of His Obligations.

Marion O., Nov. 2.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement tonight saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment, and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

The senator's statement follows: "Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased, of course, I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the Republican party.

"It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world.

"I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no unstudied statement of policies at this time, beyond the expression made thruout the campaign."

Dagberry Speaks.  
Coincidentally with the senator's statement, Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the Republican campaign committee, made this statement here:

"It is the greatest victory in American politics, clearly foreshadowed and predicted. It is more than a partisan victory, as the result was contributed to by millions of Democrats. The women of the nation have quickly vindicated the conferring of the suffrage privilege, as they sensed correctly the issues and rallied to the cause of America and American institutions. The Republican party is fully conscious of the great responsibilities implied in this popular verdict and will faithfully keep its obligations."

The senator's trip to Texas will begin Friday night or Saturday morning and Mr. Harding will arrive at Point Isabel, Texas, near Brownsville, next Monday. He plans to spend about twelve days there, and then leave for Panama by way of New Orleans.

His stay in the Canal Zone will last about a week, during which he will make a first-hand study of local conditions and particularly of the tolls system for American ships. He has advocated thruout the campaign a repeal of these tolls, and it is expected he will collect information on that policy.

## To return In December

Leaving Colon about December 1, he will land at New Orleans and will travel by train to Bedford, Va., where he speaks December 5 at an Elk's celebration. Afterward he is to return to Marion to remain under present plans, most of the time until March 4. He may take a trip, during this interim, however, to some Southern resort.

As President-elect Mr. Harding still would be a United States senator, but his friends say he probably would remain away from Washington and devote his attention to the choice of a cabinet and formulation of his administration policies. Election of a Republican governor in Ohio would enable him to resign from the Senate on January 1, when the term of Governor Cox expires and when the new governor would appoint a Republican senator to the vacancy.

## OWL CAUSED AUTO ACCIDENT

When an owl flew into an auto carrying a party of Michigan tourists the driver lost control of the machine and it "turned turtle," figuratively speaking. The machine was badly damaged but the occupants fortunately escaped with only minor injuries, although all of them were dumped out.



## Tells Operators Where And How Much Fuel State Must Get!

Preparations for the World's Greatest Live Stock Exposition at Chicago during the first week of December, are now well under way. Each season this spectacle of animal life is given a new stage setting, involving the labor of hundreds of men for several weeks and an expenditure of many thousand dollars. Part of this is necessitated by essential convenience for man and beast; part also to furnish the coloring that has given the Exposition atmospheric brilliancy, intended as each season rolls around. An enormous sum is required for light effects, a feature of the "International" that has always been a great and much of the time a source of such improvement as electrical ingenuity develops. This year a number of scenic novelties have been introduced, arrangement of exhibits has been perfected and a more elaborate setting has been given the

"Boxing in the schools ought to be encouraged," said Mr. Arnold. "If any principal sends in a requisition for boxing gloves I will see that it is honored at once. If necessary, I will seek an appropriation for money to buy boxing gloves at the next meeting of the board."

ly helped by Tanlac, and nothing would satisfy her until she had tried it herself. So I drove 35 miles to Evansville and got her a bottle. She's had four more bottles since then and she has actually gained seventeen pounds in weight, and its years since I saw her looking so well. She

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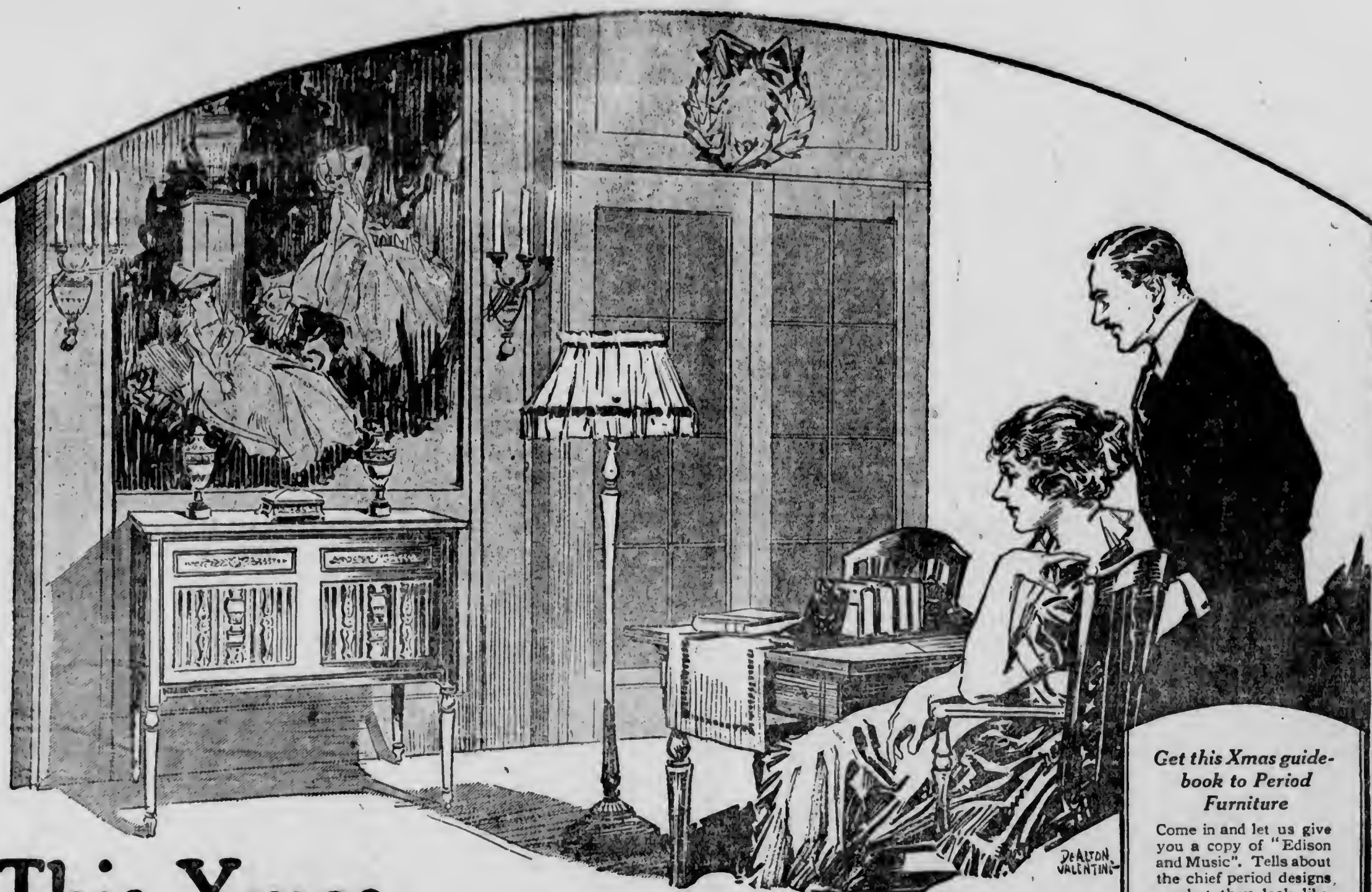
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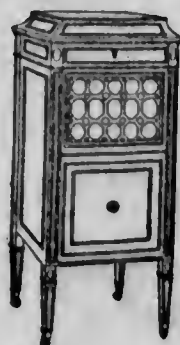
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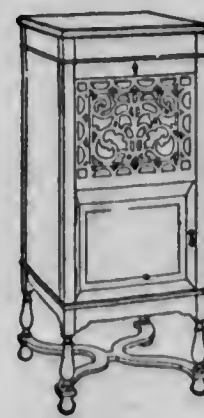


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FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 5

Senator Harding carried Governor  
Cox's home precinct by a substantial  
majority and the Senator's own pre-  
cinct gave him the handsome vote of  
373 to 76 for Governor Cox.

It must indeed be humiliating to  
one who imagines that through his  
veins only flows the bluest of the  
blue blood, to have as he honestly (?)  
thinks, the descendant of a son of  
"Ham" overwhelmingly carry off all  
laurels in a popularity contest when  
and where his own azure blooded  
Idol could not even be classed with  
the "Also Rans."

The Campaign just brought to a  
close, with such an emphatic verdict  
rendered ought to mark the last of  
such, in the United States for at least  
a half century or more. No man who  
has been a witness to Presidential  
Election Campaigns has known one  
where such bitterness and vile slan-  
der has been indulged in. The re-  
markable vote given one of the Can-  
didates in his own home section and  
the fact that the other lost his home  
precinct is proof-positive that the  
Country will not stand for such tactics  
as were resorted to in the closing  
days. No party has ever won a vic-  
tory by that method, none ever  
should win, and in all probability we  
who participated in the election of  
Tuesday will not live to see another  
campaign waged so largely upon un-  
supportable charges, abuse and utter  
intolerance of the will and feelings  
of the opposition.

We may miss the mark so far as to  
shoot in the opposite direction, but  
we predict that before another year  
will have passed, the United States  
of America will become a party to an  
agreement with the Powers now signa-  
tory to the Covenant of the League  
of Nations so much discussed during  
the past several months. But the  
League or agreement we become a  
party to will leave the sovereignty of  
America in Washington and our free-  
dom in our own hands beyond the  
shadow of a doubt. We have always  
been for something of the sort, and  
we believe that the Country is also  
inclined that way, yet to go too far,  
to surrender too much, amounted to  
suicide, so it was viewed and the Na-  
tion's voice as expressed Tuesday we  
believe was in direct approval of what  
the so-called Senate Oligarchy did  
in Americanizing the document. Mr.  
Wilson chose to force the Democrats  
into the campaign upon the issue of  
whether or not the Country should ac-  
cept the pact just as he delivered it  
to the Senate, or with some minor  
changes or reservations which meant  
nothing at all, or with the reserva-  
tions as adopted or no League. If  
that question was what the people  
voted upon Tuesday, we ought never  
to hear any thing more about the  
"Senate Oligarchy." If it was the  
Wilson Administration in general  
that caused the immense vote to be  
polled for Harding then he, is the  
most thoroughly discredited, or rather  
his administration is, of any or all  
who have gone before. If it was  
the character of campaign indulged in  
that caused the landslide, then Mr.  
Cox's repudiation stands out as being  
the most complete on record. To sum  
up just what would be the main  
cause of the overwhelming avalanche  
is something no one could do, per-  
haps to the satisfaction of any very  
large group of individuals as one  
would meet them.

## LIVIA ROUTE 2.

Mrs. Sam Bell spent Tuesday with  
her mother, Mrs. Bettie Richeson.  
Mrs. Willie Blair has returned to  
her home at Hartford, after spending

the past week with relatives at this  
place.

The revival which has been in  
progress at Mt. Carmel for the past  
progress at Mt. Carmel closed Sat-  
urday night. There were 14 addi-  
tions to the church, 7 by letter and  
7 by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark and fam-  
ily spent Sunday with relatives at  
Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett and  
children spent Saturday and Sunday  
with relatives at Owensboro.

There has been two deaths in our  
community in the past week. Mrs.  
Martha Northern died at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. George Patton.  
The remains were laid to rest in the  
Trogden cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Galloway died at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer  
Turner. The remains were buried  
at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## CENTERTOWN.

The election passed off quietly  
here.

Mrs. Mike Bishop and children, of  
Leitchfield, are visiting relatives here.  
Homer Whitten and wife, of Askins  
visited C. T. S. Overton and wife from  
Saturday until Monday.

Charles Agestine and family, of  
Nashville, Tenn., visited relatives here  
last week.

Ed Nelson and family, of McHenry  
were guests of Mrs. Lon Maddox, Sun-  
day.

Mrs. T. H. Benton returned last  
Friday from Lexington, where she  
attended the Grand Chapter of the  
Eastern Star.

Everett Tichenor went to Liver-  
more last Saturday.

H. L. Tucker and wife, of Central  
City, are in town this week.

Mrs. Archie Grant, who has been  
very sick, is able to be out again.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF MEAT DECLINE

Washington, Oct. 31.—Wholesale  
prices of beef and pork declined sub-  
stantially during October, said a state-  
ment issued tonight by the Insti-  
tute of American Packers.

"Selling prices of carcass beef thru-  
out the country showed a decline of  
approximately 13 per cent at the end  
of October as compared with the first  
weeks in September," said the state-  
ment. "Fresh pork declined heavily.  
In the domestic trade from October  
2 to October 26, the wholesale prices  
of light pork loins whence come pork  
chops, declined about 21 per cent.  
"Between October 2 and October 26  
pork shoulders declined about 10 per  
cent and smoked hams and standard  
bacon fell slightly less than 10 per  
cent."

## IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

One of the tasks for Congress at  
the next session will be the framing  
of a government for the Virgin Is-  
lands, the report of the Congression-  
al Investigation Commission, which  
visited the islands last spring, reach-  
ing Congress too late for considera-  
tion at the last session. In the mean-  
time, American ideals and institu-  
tions are being brought home to the  
citizens of these newest insular pos-  
sessions of the United States, thru  
the agency of the American Red  
Cross.

Thru the Junior Red Cross, the  
youth of these islands, whose connec-  
tions in the past were almost alto-  
gether European, are becoming ac-  
quainted with the customs of their  
new parent. Danish laws and cus-  
toms, however, still predominate.  
With the assistance of the American  
Library Association, the Junior Red  
Cross is establishing a chain of li-  
braries in St. Thomas and St. Croix,  
the principal cities on the islands.

## SCHOOL FAIR HERE

### LARGELY ATTENDED

First Project Draws More  
Than 15 Schools In  
Competition.

The School Fair held here Oct. 22,  
under auspices of the Hartford High  
School, by far surpassed the fondest  
expectations of those having it in  
charge. More than 15 schools partici-  
pated in some of the various con-  
tests. The parade from the College  
to the Fair Grounds was well arrang-  
ed and more than could have been  
asked or expected. Nocreek School,  
with Capt. C. B. Shown teacher, en-  
joyed the honor of first place for best  
display in the parade. Various  
stages or periods of progress made by  
the United States was depicted in  
splendid form. In fact all of the  
schools did splendidly and both teach-  
er and pupil deserve much credit.

The display of rivalry in many con-  
tests was keen, yet the spirit of good  
feeling and fellowship was at all  
times and everywhere prevalent and  
strongly in evidence, and the unani-  
mous opinion was to the effect that  
it was a great day socially and for the  
Schools in this section.

Due to lack of space and opportu-  
nity to properly shape the program  
for publication, we have been unable  
to publish the results at an earlier  
date. Following is the list of awards  
in the various contests:

Hartford High School—J. F. Bruner  
Principal.

Best Stocking darn, Helen Barnett.

Best Wash dress, Margaret King.

Best lightbread, Beatrice Benn.

Best handmade undergarment, Bea-  
trice Ford.

Best gingham patch, Flora Rhoads.

Best woolen darn, Flora Rhoads.

Best handmade handkerchief, Flo-  
ra Bell King.

Best angel food cake, Sallie Shultz.

Best pound butter, Geneva Goff.

Best tomato catsup, Laura Ford.

Best custard pie, Wilhelmina Sch-  
lemmer.

Best 3 jars of vegetables, Flora  
Rhoads.

Best chocolate pie, Golda Bennett.

Best 3 jars fruit, Laura Ford.

Best plate tomatoes, Flora Rhoads.

Best squash, J. C. Casebier.

Best sample small white corn, Rich-  
ard Ford.

Best gallow molasses, Jim Patton.

Best plate apples, Willis Miller.

1st prize, best pen W. P. Rocks, Ma-  
ry Lindley.

2nd, prize, best pen W. P. Rocks,  
Laura Ford.

Best pen B. P. Rocks, Levi Wilson.

Best pen pullets any breed, Levi  
Wilson.

Best cow, William Carson.

Best calf under 3 months, Franklin  
King.

Best purebred pig, 6 to 12 months,  
Levi Wilson.

Best pony rider, Kenneth Birk-  
head.

2nd prize, best horse William Crab-  
tree.

Best reader, 1st grade, Lois Jane  
Riley.

Best reader, 3rd, grade, Ruby Wes-  
terfield.

Best reader, 4th grade, Martha  
Shultz.

Best reader, 5th grade, Elma Sch-  
lemmer.

Best reader, 6th grade, Lola Geneva  
Black.

1st prize, best speller, 6th grade,  
Lola Geneva Black.

2nd prize, best speller, 6th grade,  
Mortie Walker.

Best speller, 7th grade, Thelma Es-

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1st prize, best speller, 8th grade,  
Emily Fair Riley.

2nd prize, best speller, 8th grade,  
Virginia Lauterwasser.

1st prize, best specimen handwrit-  
ing, 8th grade written in presence of  
judges, Tryphenn Howard.

2nd prize, Virginia Lauterwasser.

Best speller, High school, Emma  
Miller.

Best specimen handwriting, 2nd  
grade, Hazel Bennett.

Best original story, Gabbie Layman.

Best project book, Smith Hughes  
student, a tie, Mary Lindley and El-  
la Henry.

Any two lines multiplication ta-  
ble, 4th grade, orn, Vista Estes.

Best map Ohio County, Ferdinand  
Pirle.

Running high jump, under 14, Itay  
Browner.

100 yard race, 10 to 14, Forest  
Casebier.

50-yard race, High School girls, a  
tie, Emma Miller and Nellie Hoeder.

Egg race, under 14, Sudio Mnt-  
thews.

2nd prize, Best class physical cul-  
ture.

1st prize, making greatest number  
of points.

Victory—Miss Cliffee Felix, Teacher.

Best half peck sweet potatoes, Ev-  
erett Brown.

Best speller, 5th grade, Samuel  
Richeson.

Best specimen handwriting, 1st  
grade, Ruby Lee Brown.

Any two lines multiplication, 5th  
grade, Essie Turner.

Maxwell—John Tanner, Teacher.

Standing broad jump, under 10,  
George S. Hudson.

Running broad jump, George S.  
Hudson.

Lawson—DeWitt Martin, Teacher.

Best apple jelly, Jeanette Johnson.

Chapman—Mrs. Gilbert Jolley, Teach-  
er.

Best jar pickles, Alma Tucker.

West Nocreek—Miss Marilissa Foster,  
Teacher.

Best plate pears, Darlise Miller.

2nd prize, best display in parade.

Bennetts—Mrs. Iva Lee, Teacher.

Any two lines multiplication table  
on board, 7th grade, Gladys Harrell.

Nocreek School, C. B. Shown, Teacher.

Best stick green river tobacco, Har-  
old Haynea.

Largest pumpkin, Randall Sande-  
fur.

Best apple pie, Waltrude Haynes.

Best map of Ky., Elsie Lee Steph-  
ens.

Running broad jump, 14 and above,  
Kerrol Ward.

200 yard race, above 14, Karrol  
Ward.

Cracker race, Thelma Ward.

2nd prize, making greatest number  
of points.

1st prize, making best display in  
parade.

1st prize, for having trustee and  
greatest number of patrons present.

1st prize, best class in physical  
culture.

Fordsville—R. A. Belt, Principal.

Best pony, Glenn Rogers.

2nd prize, best specimen hand-  
writing in 1st grade, Virginia May  
Lawrence.

Potato race, trustee and patrons,  
W. T. Griffith.

Sack race, Glenn Rogers.

Standing broad jump, 10 to 14,  
Everett Whittier.

Running broad jump, 10 to 14,  
Glenn Rogers.

3 legged race, Heber Oller and  
Herman Kirk.

Standing broad jump, 14 and above  
Herbert Griffith.

Concord—Mr. Ozna Shultz, Teacher.

Best sample large yellow corn, Wm.  
Payne.

Best sample large, white corn, Hen-  
ry Coy.

Washington—Miss Beulah Moore  
Teacher.

Best pen Rhode Island Reds, J.  
Newcomb.

Best half peck Irish potatoes, Ly-  
man Allen.

Central Grove—Mr. Stewart, Teacher.

2nd prize, Trustee and largest num-  
ber of patrons present.

Alexandria—Dudley Westerfield,  
Teacher.

Best white cake, Frances Delaney.

Best stick one-sucker tobacco, Ben-  
nett Delaney.

Best plant soy beans, Fiscoe Showu

1st prize most pupils present based  
on census.

Shultztown—Miss Cosma Shultz

Any two lines of multiplication ta-  
ble on board, graded on neatness,  
rapidity and accuracy, Albert Shultz

2nd prize, best original story, An-  
na M. Coleman.

Running high jump, 14 and above,  
Albert Shultz.

2nd prize, most pupils present us-  
ed on census.

Dundee—Oscar Shultz, Teacher.

Best map of U. S., Amble Hean.

Best sample small yellow corn,  
Donald Mitchell.

Goshen—Sam Taylor, Teacher

Best pair purebred pigs, Wilson  
Black.

Beech Grove—Miss Evelyn Foreman,  
Teacher.

Best pony, Sammie Davison.

## LIGHT AND WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the  
Kentucky Light and power Company,  
Incorporated, is not able to operate  
under the burden of high taxes and  
high prices and that on the 31st day  
of December, 1920, it will discontinue  
furnishing both light and water, and  
will dismantle its plant, and the cor-  
poration will be dissolved.

M. L. HEAVIN, President.

ERNEST WOODWARD, Secy

E. G. BARRASS, Treas-Mgr.

September 25, 1920. 131f



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THE FAIR DEALERS

Mr. Raymond Phillips, returned Sunday from Texas, where he had been visiting relatives, and prospecting during the past month.

Owing to the revival in progress at the Baptist church, the Rev. Father of the Lyceum, Mr. J. H. Packard, the famous comedian and humorist, will be at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday, November 9. A treat is in store for you. Don't miss it.

Hartford Camp, W. O. W., is to meet Saturday night, November 13, when special work will be done in the degrees. Evergreen Camp of Heflin will be present and assist. A great meeting for the local W. O. W. is anticipated and all members are urged and expected to be present.

Mrs. Gilmore Keown and little daughter, Ruth Virginia, left Hartford Wednesday for Lexington, where they go to join Mr. Keown who is a student in K. S. U. Mrs. Keown will be in Lexington until the close of the school. Miss Bessie Clark accompanied Mrs. Keown to Louisville, where they will visit their sister two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin, of Dallas, Texas, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Lydia Barron Morton, widow of Capt. Samuel Morton, to Owensboro, where burial took place last Sunday. Mr. Griffin came to Hartford yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives. It is expected that Mrs. Griffin will join Mr. Griffin here today.

### G. G. FAIR YIELDS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mr. George G. Fair died at his home here yesterday at 11:15 o'clock a. m., as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered sixteen years ago, since which time he had been an invalid. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Russell Walker, will be held at the Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock after which the remains will be deposited in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Fair was born in Lincoln county, Ind. State, Feb. 25, 1836, and therefore in his 85th year. He removed to this place thirty years ago and had since that date resided here. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, much respected and in his days of activity, a valued and useful citizen.

Deceased is survived by two sons, and two daughters: Mr. McDowell Fair, of North Charleston, Tenn.; Mr. William Fair, Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. R. R. Riley, the latter three residing in Hartford.

### S. S. CONVENTION OF MUCH INTEREST HELD

The Ohio County Baptist Sunday School Convention held at Green River, near Cromwell, Oct. 30-31, was well attended and of unusual interest. Rendering of the program devolved largely on local talent, owing to the fact that the presence of Ministers was smaller than usual or expected, yet it was well done and a credit to the community.

### INVENTIVENESS OF INSECTS

One can not read the delightful works of M. Fabre without being struck by the fact that man in many of his inventions and mechanical accomplishments, has, after all, been preceded in these accomplishments by insects.

The bee and the wasp used hypodermic needles long before we thought of them, and the bee uses formic acid as an antiseptic to preserve its honey from fermentation.

The spider made the first suspension bridge, and certain kinds of these insects have been able to construct their own airships and a workable sort of diving bell. The bee manufactures a wax that we can not even today imitate, and a worm is still unrivaled in the manufacture of silk thread.

To these skilled artisans might be added the ant, which makes tunnels and subways; the mason bee, with its cement work, and the great peacock moth, which was able to call its kind from a long distance by means of some invisible agency, long before man had dreamed of the possibility of wireless telegraphy.—Louisville Herald.

### TOOTH IN LUNG

#### PRODUCED DEATH

A New York man filed suit for damages against a dentist, charging that in pulling teeth for the plaintiff's wife he had negligently allowed one of the grinders to drop into her windpipe and then into her lung without telling her anything about it. As a result she contracted pneumonia, a month later and died, according to the plaintiff.

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We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of country produce; try us and see.

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### BEADS ODDLY STRUNG

(By I. D. Claire.)

I want to apologize for the things political appearing on this bead string last week. I try to be agreeable at any sacrifice, but I did not know it was going to be as bad as it was. It is worse than talking of the gallows to a family, a member of which had been hung, this talking politics to our Democratic friends just now.

It is always a bit interesting for one to run across tracks he made long ago. Just now, in cleaning a drawer in my office, I found a copy of the Courier Journal of March 2, 1919, the Marse Henry edition. It was issued as a sort of celebration of Mr. Watterson's birthday. Each of the Kentucky newspapers had been asked to publish a brief mention of the great editor, for reproduction in the special issue. At the time I was on the Republican, and wrote my write. And in this issue, another editor had taken pains to preserve, I found my own little notice. One among many, the only pride I found in observing it after this lapse of time, was its brevity. I have written volumes for publication, but have not preserved a line of all I have written. But in inoffensive memory I have preserved some choice strokes from other pens.

"He's a changed man" remarked one man of another who had been some years away, to me today. But why should he not be changed after a lapse of a dozen years? The man who after so long a time has not markedly changed, changed to living a new life and in a new world, ought to claim kinship with the molusk on the ocean's bed. Change is the indelible mark of progress. If the boy when grown to manhood notes no greater change in his life than a want of taste for rolling a hoop or tossing a ball, then indeed is he doomed to perpetual childhood. I meet a man who as a boy of ten was my friend and confident, and find him now indifferent and neglectful, or maybe patronizing. I fault him with ingratitude and a sour nature, when he has only grown from me while I stood still. He has changed, indeed, and the boyhood congeniality is wanting because I have not changed with him. Unhappy the lot of the man whom time does not change.

At Mrs. Kate's table—that's where a score of us take our meals—there

is much discussion of sundry subjects, and the usual variety of opinion crops out. Tonight we were discussing the carnival that played here last week. An old gentleman, earnest, sincere and austere, said carnivals ought to be tabooed; that they imposed on the people with various games of chance where the chance was all in the carnival fakir's favor, and got the peoples money for nothing. One of our old maids—we have several in the company—defended the carnival as a convenient provider of entertainment for the gullible, insisted this suffragette philosopher, like to be gulled, and only the trained carnival hands could put it over in that clever way that made it worth more than the money. Darned if she didn't almost convince me that in the fool and his money being soon parted the fool got more in parting with his

money than the miser gets in misersing his. I am not strong on woman suffrage, but that old maid ought to have been granted the privilege of suffrage forty years ago.

A good friend of mine, a frank fellow, and that is the sort of friends I like, good naturedly chided me recently for being a self-advertiser in my bead stringing. It was like a novice advising a nold fisherman what sort of bait to use. If the stuff has any interest at all it is the personal feature that gives it interest. All history is a personal record of individuals. The public likes to have a writer turn himself inside out so it can discover his faults and weakness and cuss and criticize him. Why, that same fellow will read every line I write just for the pleasure of criticizing my egotism. Won't you, Mc?



HON. BEN JOHNSON

Democratic candidate is again re-elected to the Lower House of Congress from the 4th Kentucky District.

### The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. C. C. Dennis, of Prentiss, was in town Tuesday.

Harrel of fresh Sour Kront at TAYLOR'S RESTAURANT.

Mr. T. J. Whittinghill, of Route 2, Fordsville, was here Tuesday.

All kinds of Irish Fruits and Caudies at TAYLOR'S RESTAURANT.

Mr. Q. M. Benton, of Wysox, was a visitor at this office while in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Bennett, who has been quite ill for several days is somewhat improved.

Miss Lourine Collins, of Greenville, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. R. A. Rowan and family, of Livermore, were guests Sunday of relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Mischke and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead spent Wednesday in Owensboro, shopping.

Mrs. Oma L. Turner is visiting relatives and friends in Livermore and Owensboro, this week.

A nice line of fresh Oysters, counts, selects and standards at TAYLOR'S RESTAURANT.

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Mr. C. B. Howard with Bord Bros., located at Gates, Tenn., spent from Saturday to Monday here with his family.

Mr. G. A. Ralph, who has had a severe case of typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up a bit and barring accidents, will likely be out within the next week or ten days.

Henry Hall went to Louisville, Wednesday to visit—somebody.

We pay cash every day for eggs and poultry. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

We have Rye, Red Top and Timothy Seed. ACTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Taylor and Edward Ford, of Eddyville, visited friends and relatives here this week and last.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith will leave Monday for Calhoun to be in attendance of the McLean Circuit Court.

Mrs. D. B. Hancock and little daughter, of Leitchfield, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillespie.

Mr. Steve Ellis and family, who have been occupying the residence residence, opposite the College, have moved to the McHenry property.

Mr. Gayle Taylor, with the I. C. R. Co., Freeport, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hudson and Mr. Hudson.

Mrs. M. L. McCracken and children returned Thursday from Louisville, bringing Mrs. McCracken's mother, Mrs. E. S. Miller, with them for a visit.

Mr. M. Woodring, local L. & N. Agent, has purchased the residence owned and occupied by Mr. Arvin Tichenor, in the Eastern part of town.

Mr. McDowell A. Fogle went to Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, where he will spend two weeks with his sister, Mrs. T. B. Petrie. Mr. Petrie and Judge J. E. Fogle.

Don't waste the long, winter evenings that are coming. Enjoy them reading your favorite magazines. We have a large line of Periodicals. If we do not have your favorites we will gladly get them for you. TAYLOR'S RESTAURANT.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist and humorist, who is to appear at College Hall Tuesday night, November 9, is an entertainer of the first water. If you wish to see and hear one of the best of the Redpath Lyceum numbers don't fail to attend.



## NEW RECORDS SET FOR IMMIGRATION

### Newcomers Give Many Reasons For Coming To America

New York, Oct. 30.—The tide of immigrants continues to swamp all post-war records. Five thousand landed a day at Ellis Island is a common occurrence.

Lack of shipping prevents a pre-war record from being smashed, officials say, for each new week sees a new high mark for the period since 1914.

What kind of immigrants are coming? Why are they coming? From what countries are they coming?

Returning travelers say that the entire population of Poland is ready to emigrate to America, that Italians and Greeks and Spaniards and Jugoslavs, Czechs and Ruthenians and Slovaks are all looking once more to this country as a Promised Land, where wages are high and where work is plentiful, where taxes are low and food abundant, where there is neither oppression, nor war nor revolution.

If you want to find out what kind of people live in Cincinnati or Memphis or El Paso a pretty good way to find out would be just to talk to the people in those cities; go into a barber shop and a grocery store and a wholesale establishment and a boot-black parlor and see what the people there are like and what they are thinking about.

Sixty-Two Cases Studied.

The writer adopted a method of that sort in attempting to learn a little about the immigrants who are coming to this country. Through interpreters he approached them in various places—away from official influences of all kinds—and asked them a few simple questions. He found them at South Ferry, where they are landed from Ellis Island, in the Pennsylvania and other depots on the Jersey side, where they take trains to the west; he found them in immigrant homes and at the headquarters of charitable organizations, where they are sheltered until relatives call for them. In all sixty-two cases were studied, and the information obtained has been prepared in tabular form on the accompanying chart.

And what stories the table contains! Each line holds a tragedy or comedy of its own, from Elias Atlas, who came here from Galicia to escape "war, starvation and pogroms" at home, to G. Cerniglio, of Palermo, Italy, who comes here at the age of 62, ill and with a trade, "to make a living."

Gedalia Goldberg, 19, arrives from Odessa because her father is "opposed to the Bolsheviks," who control that city. C. Miniconi, a laborer, is on his way to Butler, Pa., on a "pleasure trip." G. Marozzo thinks, as well as he may, that he will have a "better chance" here. The wants of J. Regia, 43, from Vicenza, are simple—he desires "to make a living."

"Tired of War At Home." Eugene Shitez, here from Russia, gives the conventional excuse of the married man for going to the club—he is "tired of war at home."

The majority of the men and women questioned were Italians, as are the majority of the immigrants who are arriving here today. Most of them are laborers, and they are impelled to come here for economic reasons; they hear that conditions in the United States are better and wages higher. Political reasons, pogroms, persecution, play a part in sending to this country many immigrants from Central and Eastern Europe.

## CASTORIA

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### RED CROSS CHAPTER ROLL CALL NOV. 11-25

Ohio county Chapter will seek a membership of 900 in the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 25. This quota has been fixed by H. B. Dickson, Roll Call manager for Lake Division.

Chapter quotas have been set with the view of enrolling 1,500,000 members in Lake Division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Plans for achieving this goal were completed at conferences of chapter Roll Call directors of the three states at Indianapolis, Louisville and Columbus.

"Let every good American citizen become a member of the Red Cross" is the message of Herbert Hoover, whose relief work abroad during the

war brought him into close association with the American Red Cross.

The stupendous foreign and domestic task before the Red Cross in its peace program is one that deserves the support of the American people, he points out in urging a large enrollment.

Churches throughout Lake Division have begun plans for the observance of Red Cross Sunday, November 14. From the pulpits of the three states the cause of the Red Cross will be impressed upon many audiences and its vast peace program explained.

"The Red Cross of Peace," the pageant written especially for Lake Division, also will be presented at Churches on Red Cross Sunday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

### VERTICAL EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CHILEAN PROVINCES

Valparaiso, Chile, Oct. 29.—Violent earthquake shocks with a vertical movement, shook the provinces of Atacama and Coquimbo, north of this city at 7:05 o'clock this morning, the tremors lasting two and one-half minutes.

The cities of Copiapo and Vallenar, in the province of Atacama, were most seriously shaken, old structures in both towns being damaged.

Reports received here state no one was injured during the earthquake.

### TOLEDO AUTO KILLS CUSTER'S LAST MAN

Toledo, O., Oct. 29.—Frank Fleck, 70 years old, believed to have been America's last survivor of Custer's band of Indian fighters, was killed by an automobile on a suburban road near here early today.

Fleck, a ship carpenter by trade, had made his residence in Toledo many years.

When Custer's troops were mustered to pursue Indian renegades Fleck was attached to Reno's Division. He suffered four bullet wounds in the battle of the Little Big Horn and escaped with Reno's troops who had become separated from Custer.

Fleck was one of seventeen who enlisted from Toledo in the regular army in 1867. He was assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, which was sent against the Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull.

### DIVERS ARE SALVAGING DAMAGED SUBMARINE

States navy divers are risking their lives working 150 feet under the sea to prepare the U. S. submarine S-5 for salvage. It was stated at the Navy Department today. The S-5 sank 100 miles off the Delaware capes on September 1. Her crew was rescued after forty-eight hours.

The divers are boring holes thru the bottom of the submarine to make air connections and making the hatchways and other openings tight against internal pressure.

The actual salvaging will be done by the mine sweeper Mallard, which has been specially fitted with air compressors, air tanks and a decompressing chamber. The work will be completed by November 20.

### BULL FIGHTERS' UNION OUT FOR WAGE HOIST

Madrid, Oct. 28.—The bull-fighters thruout Spain are considering concerted action with the object of obtaining higher pay. It was learned today. They also decide new rules regarding the manner in which bulls are admitted to the ring.

### BENEFITS IN DISGUISE.

"This house is rather old, isn't it?" said the prospective tenant.

"Oh, no," answered the real estate agent. "This house is comparatively modern."

"But these stairs creak terribly," complained the prospective tenant.

"Oh," explained the agent, "this is the latest modern improvement in homes. That is a patent burglar alarm staircase. No burglar can get up to the bedroom without waking you up."—Detroit Free Press.

### AMERICAN HEMP IS NOW USED EXTENSIVELY WITH FLAX IN SHOE THREAD.

The United States Department of Agriculture finds. Without the Russian supply, flax is not available in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

### GOSPEL OF QUALITY.

Harping on low prices attract the cheap and usually unprofitable trade. Preaching the gospel of quality, the desirability of quality merchandise, attracts the better trade, the trade which is willing you should make a reasonable profit—without haggling.

### HERE'S MOST POPULAR LEOPARD IN THE WORLD

London, Oct. 30.—"Raffles" is the most popular leopard in the world, and she's holding "open house" at the zoo here. All her old friends the officers and men of H. M. S. Hyacinth are dropping into "shake a paw" and say howdy-do.

"Raffles" only recently came to live at the zoo and before that time was star boarder and official mascot of the Hyacinth.

Her favorite pastime was stalking sailors on the deck and jumping on their bare feet. Once the trick almost cost her life and she never played the game again. The sailor she jumped for dodged and "Raffles" dived into the sea!

"Leopard overboard!" called her playmate. Engines stopped. Ship put about and there was "Raffles" paddling her own canoe on the bosom of the broad Atlantic. A boat was over the side in a moment and "Raffles" was ignominiously hoisted aboard.

### 11 ALABAMA COAL MEN INDICTED BY U. S. JURY

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—Eleven retail coal dealers and two mine operators were indicted by the Federal grand jury here today on charges of violating the Lever act. The indictments followed protests from many sections of the State against present prices for coal.

### THUGS TRY TO BURN IOWA MINISTER ALIVE

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Lured to a lonely part of the city by a fake telephone call the Rev. Dr. E. D. Cleveland, pastor of the Dodge Memorial Church and prominent in civic affairs, late last night was slugged, bound and gagged by four thugs, who threw him into an automobile truck, soaked his clothes in oil and then set fire to the car.

He saved himself from being burned to death by rolling out of the truck.

Two boys who were attracted by the blazing car found Dr. Cleveland. He was taken to a hospital, where it was reported today his condition is critical.

Dr. Cleveland said he was certain the motive for the attack on him was revenge for steps taken by him to suppress a wave of crime in the section of the city in which his church is located.

### JAPANESE CROWDING WHITES FROM SCHOOLS

Seattle, Oct. 30.—Residents of Mercer Island engaged an attorney to find why their children should be barred from overcrowded Seattle schools while Japanese students were admitted. The school board's attorney ruled that the Japanese living in the school district have precedence over white children living outside. The school board reports that attendance of Japanese is increasing rapidly and at the same time that Japanese schools, teaching Japanese language, religion and ideals, are flourishing.

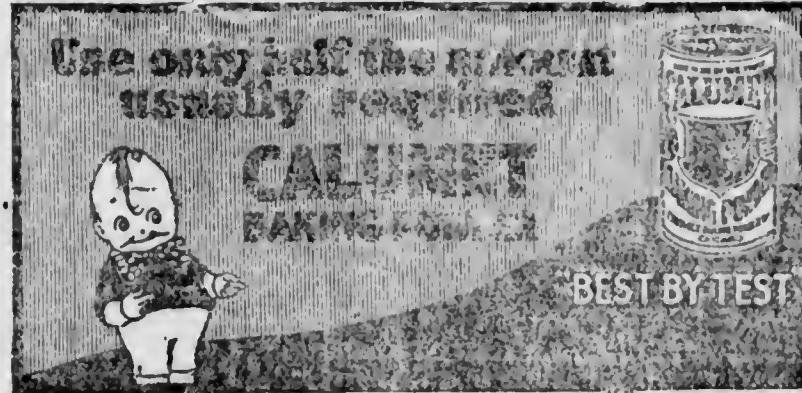
### Forest lookouts lead lonesome lives, but not devoid of excitement.

At Mount Eddy in the Shasta region of California, recently, the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service is advised, lightning struck the lookout station, tore a 4-foot hole in the wall and stunned the lookout J. S. McClellens. He recovered just in time to save the house and his own life. Thirty-five lightning fires were caused in that vicinity the same day.

YOU don't use as much of Calumet as you do of most other Baking Powders. It has more than ordinary leavening strength. You save about half.

You don't pay a big price for Calumet. It's sold at a moderate price—that represents another saving.

You don't feel uncertain as to results. Baking never fails—because Calumet never falls below the proven standard of "Best by Test."



It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants.

It is important that you use only straight wheat flour (not self-rising flour) and pure baking powder if you wish to obtain the gluten demanded by sound health.

### Calumet Gold Cake Recipe

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar, 3/4 cup of water, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. Then mix in the regular way.

## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

### Accept No Imitations

## DIRECTORY.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge—R. W. Slack, Owensboro. Com'th. Attorney—C. E. Smith, Hartford.

Clerk—A. C. Porter, Hartford. Master Commissioner—Otto C. Martin, Hartford.

Trustee Jury Fund—Cal P. Keown, Hartford.

1st Monday in March—13 days—Com'th. and Civil.

1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.

1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.

4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

### COUNTY COURT.

Meets first Monday in each month. Judge—Mack Cook.

County Atty.—A. D. Kirk.

Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.

Sheriff—S. A. Hatcher.

Superintendent—E. S. Howard.

Jailer—Worth Tichenor.

Tax Commissioner—D. E. Ward.

Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.

Coroner—E. P. Rodgers.

### FISCAL COURT.

Meets first Tuesday in April and October.

1st District—Ed Shown, Hartford, Route 3.

2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.

3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.

4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.

5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Balzertown.

6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.

7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.

8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

### HARTFORD.

Mayor—J. E. Bean.

Clerk—J. A. Howard.

Police Judge—C. M. Crowe.

Marshal—E. P. Casebler.

### ROCKPORT.

Chm'n. Board—W. G. Her.

Clerk—N. H. Bratcher.

Police Judge—S. L. Fulkerson.

Marshal—Ed. J. Bratcher.

### BEAVER DAM.

Chm'n. Board—W. T. McKenney.

Clerk—R. W. King.

Police Judge—J. W. Cooper.

Marshal—R. F. Stevens.

### FORDSVILLE.

Chm'n. Board—W. R. Jones.

Clerk—Olla Cobb.

Police Judge—C. P. Kessinger.

Marshal—Grant Pollard.

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PRESENT YEAR

County Board of Education—E. S. Howard, S. S. O. C.

Div. No. 1—R. A. Owen, Hartford, Route 6.

Div. No. 2—H. C. Lake, Fordsville.

Div. No. 3—Claud Renfrow, Dundee.

Div. No. 4—Robt. Goff, Rosine.

Div. No. 5—Otis Stevens, Beaver Dam.

Div. No. 6—Nat Lindley, Centertown.

County Board of Examiners: E. S. Howard, Mrs. Birdie Midkiff and Ira Jones.

Teachers Institute, Sept. 13th—17th.

### EXAMINATIONS

Common School Diploma May 14 and 15 at Hartford, Beaver Dam and Fordsville.

May 21 and 22—County Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (White).

May 28 and 29—County Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).

June 18 and 19—County and State Teachers' Examination at Fordsville, (White).

June 25 and 26—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).

Sept. 17 and 18—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (White).

Sept. 21 and 25—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).

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## PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows  
4,456 Communities Against  
Socialistic Experiment.

### OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as  
Against 83 Per Cent in 1919  
Think Public is Opposed  
to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,456, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against "Government operation of public utilities."

Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 3 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments.

#### Eleven Million Circulation.

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,485 independent and 462 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 389 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lakes section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The railroads can get little comfort out of the 80 per cent of thumbs down—2 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 241 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

#### Judgment Apparently Unbiased.

The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 86; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 38 were opposed to Government operation, 8 in favor and 4 doubtful.

#### Feeding the Bedridden.

Administering liquid food or medicine to persons lying on their backs in bed is difficult, even for a trained nurse. A novel hospital drinking glass overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The lower portion of the vessel is similar in shape to an ordinary tumbler. On top of this is a tapering hood, which is provided with an eccentrically placed, slanting opening. If not more than half filled the device can be held in a nearly horizontal position without spilling the contents.

#### How Fish Eat.

When a codfish eats it takes an oyster in its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat, and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out their meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. And, as further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the oceans' depths, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea it will be eaten by the fish with the exception of its metal portions.

#### Simple Explanation.

Why is it that fishes make no disturbance when swimming through the water, although there is a rushing noise when a stone is flung in? This is explained by the fact that, in the latter case, it is the filling of the cavity that is made, rather than the mere impact, which causes the noise, whereas the body of the fish is so shaped that when it moves through the water it leaves no such cavity behind it and therefore there is no disturbance.

#### That Busy Stork.

Elizabeth is a clever, observing little girl. A few months ago a baby brother came into the family, and it was duly explained to her that the stork brought it. On her birthday, when she was admitted to the room where her gifts were displayed, she spied a large doll sitting on a little chair. She regarded it attentively for a moment, then remarked as if to herself: "If that stork hasn't been here again!"

#### Pin and Candle Auction.

The many centuries old custom of letting, "Poor Folk's Closes" every fifth year has again been observed at Old Halingbroke, where Henry IV. was born in 1366. The buildings cease when a pin inserted in a burning candle falls. The field, three acres, was let for £12 10s. For about twenty years it has not made more than £5.—London Daily Mail.

#### "Tempus Fugit."

The teacher gave Margaret some yarn and cardboard, and after showing her how to work a dresden, told her to finish it at home. When she came to school the next day with the half-finished work, the teacher asked her why she had not finished it. If she had run out of yarn, "Oh, no," answered Margaret, "I just run out of time."

#### Recess for Uncle Stone.

The forest houses on Mount Rainier have a house on top of it. It contains built of stone, whereas in the usual conditions it is the custom to construct these buildings of wood. The proximity of the snow and the scarcity of wood and the difficulty of obtaining it from the lower levels is responsible for this departure.

#### A Failure in Life.

A sad story reaches us from Southwest London. It appears that a girl of twenty attempted suicide because she realized she was too old to write either a popular novel or a book of poems.—From Punch, London.

"Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric doorbell, as he promised?"

"He did go, madam, but as he rang three times and got no answer he concluded that there was nobody home."

France's war orphans comprise 2.50 per cent of her total population, latest government figures reveal.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

Now is the time to have your Dental work attended to. Winter is coming with rain and snow which makes old teeth ache and abscess. Abscessed Teeth or "Gum Boils" are dangerous. You are continually swallowing this deadly poisoned pus. Each mouthful of food carries this infection into the stomach. It lowers vitality which invites cancer of the mouth, throat and stomach, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Influenza, Typhoid, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Anemia and even death frequently results from continually swallowing pus.

A mouth containing decayed teeth is a poisonous laboratory, which sends a host of bacteria into the elementary tract. They multiply rapidly thus gain access to the lymphatic system and are carried to the distant organs. Soft spongy and bleeding gums give warning of approaching abscesses.

Lady Attend.

Yours respectfully,  
DR. CHARLES R. LAYTON,  
Bank Bldg. Rockport, Ky.  
Office opens 8:30 a. m., closes 4 p. m., promptly.

# GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Monday, November 15, 1920

We will close all open accounts and sell for cash or produce only, from November 15, to about February 1, 1921, the time set for winding up our business in this town, preparatory to moving to our new location—Hopkinsville, Ky.

**10 Per Cent Reduction** will be made on our regular prices in every department of this big store from November the 15th on, except flour and feed.

**10 Per Cent Reduction on Your Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Silks, Notions, Hosiery, Groceries, Furniture**

Queensware, and everything else in our stock means a substantial saving in this store where merchandise is sold on a live and let live basis. Where we won't mark up in order to mark down. Where no deception of any kind is practiced. It means you actually save 10 PER CENT on every dollar of your purchases.

**MONEY IS MUCH EASIER TO MOVE THAN MERCHANDISE.** It will be to your interest to supply your needs here.

## E. P. BARNES & BRO.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

### Kentucky Opposed To Government Operation

The Kentucky public is overwhelmingly opposed to radical government operation of industries, according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject sent out to the editors of this and all other states of the country. Of the 53 editors who replied, 68 or 91 per cent said that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

The questionnaire was sent out by the Press Service Company of New York City. While the inquiry was based on the general principle of government operation, the so-called Muscle Shoals bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example. Under this bill a government-owned corporation would be given power, among other things, to produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with private manufacturers and dealers.

As to the wisdom of the government adopting this policy toward the fertilizer industry the editors were asked for their personal opinion. Of the 69 editors who gave an opinion on this point, 52 or 75 per cent were unqualifiedly opposed to the scheme. The political affiliations of the Kentucky papers whose editors answered the questionnaire were: Republican, 18; Democratic 41; Independent 11 and miscellaneous 3.

A summary of the results of the questionnaire from the country at large shows that this opposition to government operation is general. Out of 5,154 editors replying, 4,456 or 86 per cent voted their communities against the proposition. This is an increase of 3 per cent in the opposition as compared with the results of a similar questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company a year ago in connection with the question of turning the railroads back to their owners.

The papers heard from in the present poll are 1,557 Republican; 1,350 Democratic; 1,485 Independent and 462 miscellaneous. Not only did political bias play no part in the replies but sectional differences seem to have no appreciable effect on the result. The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means a constituency of at least 44,000,000 readers.

### PROTECT AUTO TIRES FROM HARD JOLTS

One of the hardest things for a motorist to understand is that a tire is a piece of machinery which is subject to wear and tear. It is not a simple matter to run a tire without external damage, the owner is likely to find that the tire is defective at some time or other.

All the ingenuity of the skilled tire engineer will never be able to make a tire that is comfortable to ride on and at the same time able to stand up under mistreatment of this sort, says the United States Tire Company. If a driver wants to bang his tires around, he will find it more economical to equip with old-fashioned iron tires than with rubber. A rubber tire will stand a great deal; it will deliver thousands of miles of service over rough roads. But it frequently undergoes internal rupture when given unduly harsh treatment, such as being bumped against a curb. The breakdown is not due to faulty construction but to shabby treatment.

Trucks equipped with pneumatics should be especially careful to avoid this sort of damage to their tires. A truck in backing up to a curb to discharge a load will often crash into a curbstone. The weight of the truck combined with the tonnage of its cargo, causes an especially damaging blow to the tire. Curbstone ruptures of this sort in big pneumatics usually cause the tire to blow just above the head.

Muskrat hides, once worth about 36 cents, sold for \$7.50 at the St. Louis fur auction last spring, the United States Department of Agriculture reports in a recent circular. Fur buyers say the supply of muskrat skins in the market is decreasing at the rate of 50 per cent a year.

### SUGAR PROFITS HUGE.

As full statistics come to public notice there will be plain evidence of enormous profits piled up by the food, clothing and other barons as a result of the recent orgy of high prices. The report of the Punta Alegre Sugar Co., for the last year shows a surplus, after all taxes and charges, of \$6,700,000, as compared to \$1,600,000 the previous year. Yet on all sides we heard cries of "due to the war," "increased cost of labor," "higher transportation," etc. The profiteers had the consumer by the

throat and it was either pay the high prices or do without. Now, when sugar prices are from 10 to 15 cents a pound, the profiteers are squealing because of their "losses."

### OLD AND FAMOUS WED.

Camille Flammarion and Anatole France, two of the most famous men in France, 75 and 76 years old respectively, have recently entered the lists of comical Miss Flammarion, whose fame as an astronomer is worldwide, married Mlle. Gabrielle Renaudot, who collaborated with him in the writing of some of his best-known works. Anatole France, the author of "Thyrs" and by many considered the first of living writers, married Mlle. Emma de Provoye, at Tours, where the ceremony was performed, the aged author received an ovation from the citizens.

Some times when seeking a brilliant epigram, the amateur writer puts forth a double meaning that hurts. This for instance, "My eggs can't be beat."

Were they a bit thick?

In its effort to locate missing men, formerly in military service, the American Red Cross is now cooperating with the American Legion which also has extensive machinery for this work.

### THESE WOULD NEVER BE MISSED:

The customer who brings back the suit which you already had altered. Children who play tag on the corners while the parents are trading.

The "society" who chews gum during business hours and finds time to gossip with other salespeople while waiting on customers.

The merchant who allows his show windows to get "stuck" in black rickety, and the storeroom full.

The employee who is eternally looking for a row.

The employer who thinks no one can do anything right but himself.

The merchant who thinks he is the best buyer in town. And—

The "business man" who knows that advertising is a waste of money.

Life of cotton duck used for protecting farm machinery, sacked grain, market fruits, field crops, etc., may be prolonged and the cloth made more serviceable by simple methods of waterproofing and mildew proofing worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture.

### POLICE POWER.

Mr. Peek—Would you mind compelling me to move on, officer? I've been waiting on this corner for three hours for my wife.



"Tell your mother

## KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough, and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

And Johnnie is right, too.

Get a bottle now from your druggist.

LE ROY, N. Y.